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Honorable Don Sundquist, M.C.
House of Representatives
438 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Sundquist:

This is in reply to your letter of February 17, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Gene Maness, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of undermining public safety and the

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Dear Chairman:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent Gene Maness who has contacted me regarding the FCC's efforts to restructure the frequency allocations in the 72-76 MHz bands.

I'm enclosing a copy of the letter I received for your review. I would appreciate your input on this.

Thank you for your assistance. Please mention Mr. Maness' name in your return correspondence.

Sincerely,



Don Sundquist, M.C.

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Congressman Don Sundquist
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Dear Don:

I have been contacted by several of your constituents, who have express an interest in the Federal Communication Commission efforts to restructure the frequency allocations in the 72-76 MHz bands. This restructuring will have a tremendous impact on radio control modelers that use these frequencies in their hobby of model aircraft activities. The FCC has issued a notice of proposed rule making (NPRM-PR docket 92-235), which we would appreciate your reviewing and using your influence to alter this proposal in favor of the radio control modelers.

There are a number of people involved in this hobby, not only in Chester County, but across the entire 7th. district and the State of Tennessee. Anything that you can possibly do to effect this decision will be greatly appreciated and highly recognized by these concerned individuals and clubs.

Sincerely,

Gene A. Maness

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P. S. Bettye and I will be in Washington from March 13-17 & P. K. is supposedly arranging dinnner for the 16th. The quail breakfast will be March 17, so make sure that this gets on your agenda.

*dinner confirmed
for the 16th
need a location for
the breakfast*